

## SR 522 Update

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## Welcome to the SR 522 Update

Welcome to our State Route 522 (SR 522) e-mail update. Starting with this first edition, we'll periodically send you information about our SR 522 construction projects.

SR 522 is an important east-west route that runs between I-5 in Seattle to US 2 in Monroe. Significant population growth led to severe congestion on SR 522, especially during the morning and afternoon commute. For example, in the past ten years average daily traffic on SR 522 between SR 9 and Paradise Lake Road increased 43%.

WSDOT's SR 522 improvement projects will dramatically enhance safety and help decrease drive times on this highly congested roadway. When all planned projects on SR 522 are completed, drivers will have two lanes in each direction (including widened bridges), two new interchanges and numerous safety improvements.

For more detailed information and photos, please visit our corridor Web site:  
[www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR522/Widen](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/SR522/Widen)

## Paving between Lake Forest Park and Kenmore continues

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR522/155thTo61stPaving>

The pavement between the cities of Lake Forest Park and Kenmore is in poor condition and needs repaving. To preserve the pavement, improve driving conditions and ensure safety for everyone using this road, we are repairing the roadway surface from NE 155th Street to 61st Avenue NE and pave it with a thin layer of asphalt. Construction began Tuesday, June 7.

Upcoming construction work:

For the month of August, crews will focus their efforts on paving and striping the roadway.

- **Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12** - Motorists should expect up to two lanes either eastbound or westbound on SR 522 to be closed from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. There will be no closures on Friday night.

## Traffic switched to temporary roadway near Maltby; work begins on new bridge at Fales/Echo Lake Road Interchange

[www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR522Widen/sr522\\_fales-EchoIC](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR522Widen/sr522_fales-EchoIC)

At the Fales/Echo Lake Road interchange near Maltby, crews working for WSDOT are replacing the current traffic signal with an interchange, allowing traffic to bypass the intersection, reducing the possibility of accidents and improving traffic flow. We are improving on-ramps and exits, which will allow better access to and from county roads. Crews recently finished building a temporary roadway and switched traffic to this roadway on July 18. This gave them room to construct the future bridge and roadway.

Upcoming construction work:

For the month of August, crews will concentrate on building bridge piers for the future SR 522 bridge over Fales/Echo Lake Road.

- **Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12** - There will be brief and intermittent lane closures on Fales Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to allow construction trucks to safely enter the work zone.

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